

## FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

## NO CHANCE TO WIN GLORY

Youthful Recruit Found He Was Not Adapted by Nature for a Drummer Boy.

The irreverent man had been aroused by talk of the war to tell an anecdote, and those about him really thought that the gravity of the subject would make him revert to this time. He said:

"At the time of the Spanish-American war I was a boy at school. I was fired with tremendous patriotic zeal. I decided to steal away unbeknownst to my parents and enlist as a drummer boy. You see, I was old enough for that, and I was a robust youngster, so I expected no trouble at all with the military authorities.

"So, instead of going to school one morning, I hurried to a recruiting station and told the officer in charge that I wanted to be drummer boy.

"Ah, me! Though years have passed, it is still an awful memory."

He sighed. Those listening were much impressed.

"Didn't they take you on as a drummer boy?" they inquired.

"No," he groaned.

"Why?"

"Because—because I had no ear for music!"

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**Activities of Women.**  
Miss Alma K. Boyd has been appointed private secretary to Lieutenant Governor McClain of Pennsylvania.

Mary Pickford, the moving picture actress, receives a salary of \$2,000 per week for 52 weeks in the year.

The only real profit-sharing industry in the United States is owned by a woman, Mrs. James P. Warbasse of Brooklyn.

German tailors and dressmakers have decreed that the prevailing color for the new spring fashions shall be the field gray of the German army uniform, and in regard to cut the military style will be followed.

## Welfare Work.

"Have you any parts of an automobile that you don't want?"

"I have an old tire. What's the idea?"

"You know how our grandmothers used to make crazy quilts for the needy?"

"Yes."

"On the same principle I am trying to assemble an automobile for a poor woman who has none."

## Not a Bad Plan.

"What are you doing to allay the suffering in Europe?" asked the self-conscious philanthropist.

"Nothing," answered the unobtrusive citizen.

"What!" exclaimed the other, indignantly. "Have you no heart?"

"Yes, I have a heart, but my means are limited and I'm trying to allay suffering at home by paying my debts."

For old sores apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

## For Her Protection.

"When I said I would marry you you promised to let me handle all your money, but now we are married you handle it all yourself."

"That's because I love you so."

"That's a queer way to prove your love."

"It's a mighty self-sacrificing way. When I made that promise I was not aware that money was teeming with bacteria."

**The Unreasonable Sex.**  
Knicker—Does your wife make you wear rubbers?

Outside—Going out; but she won't let me wear sneakers coming in.

Poverty has its good points. A poor man never has the gout.

## SLOW PROGRESS ON MACHINERY ACT

ALLEN AMENDMENT KILLED.—SENATE PASSES REVENUE BILL ON ROLL CALL VOTE.

## DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Raleigh. Consideration of the machinery bill was resumed in the House and two hours indulged in on the fourteenth section, to provide a county assessor and a lister for each township instead of the township assessor system that the present act provides.

Representative Doughton, in supporting the committee section, was bombarded with questions for half an hour, insisting that, after as thorough study of taxation problem as he was capable of, he was satisfied that the assessor system was the best yet devised. The vote when finally reached was by roll-call. It was 50 for the Allen amendment and 60 against it.

Representative Roberts of Buncombe offered an amendment to provide for two assessors instead of one township assessor. This was voted down 45 to 50.

Senator McMichael called up his amendment to defer the fixing of the state tax rate until the reassessment of property is settled and limit increase in revenues to six per cent over the past two years, the State Tax Commission to automatically fix the tax rate as a mathematical deduction as between the value of the property assessed and the state tax to be raised. The amendment was voted on 30 to 11 after McMichael had pleaded that Chairman Travis of the Tax Commission had said that such an amendment would work in all right with the other features of the revenue and machinery bills as the joint committee had reported them.

The Senate voted down an amendment offered by Senator Hobgood to make the license tax on real estate dealers \$15 instead of \$25. The committee of the whole arose and reported progress to the Senate in official session. An order was made for the printing of 300 copies of the bill for race segregation as to land ownership.

## Primary Bill Passed by Senate.

The Hobgood-Weaver Primary bill was passed at 1 o'clock in the morning by the senate by a vote of 36 to 10 and goes to the house, where another long and sharp debate and contest awaits it. The senate voted down an amendment by Senator Ward to refer the bill to the people at the next election.

The senate spent from 11 o'clock to nearly 1 o'clock voting on a great number of amendments offered to the statewide primary bill before the vote on the main question was reached. The committee amendments were all adopted, but all those offered since the argument began were voted down except two, one by Senator McRae of Mecklenburg and the other by Senator White. The McRae amendment provides for the exemption of 50-odd counties specified from operation as to county officers, including members of the house of representatives. The White amendment provides that any one of the counties so exempted may vote themselves under the primary through petition of one-fifth of the voters in the county asking for the election.

An amendment by Johnson of Duplin to also exempt a large number of senatorial districts was lost by a close vote. The McRae amendment carried by one majority, 24 to 25.

When the amendments were all in and the main question was ready to be put there was a demand that the bill go to the committee on appropriations, and President Daughtridge held that this must be the course unless the rules were suspended. The vote was then on suspension of the rules and carried. Thereafter the bill passed 36 to 10.

## Many Senate Bills Passed.

Enable Dallas to fund floating debts; amend the Johnston county road law as to Banner township; authorize the borrowing of funds for road improvement in Bailey's Township, Nash county; authorize special taxes in Jackson county; authorize bonds by Roxboro; extend the corporate limits of Robertsville, Martin county; authorize special tax in Brunswick county; authorize bonds by Hot Springs; authorize jail bonds by Pasquotank county; allow Macon county commissioners to levy special tax.

Authorize Wilson to call election for street improvement; amend the charter of Hayesville, Clay county; authorize funding bonds by Durham; authorize bonds by Laurinburg; authorize bonds by Perquimans county; repeal the charter of Ronda, Wilkes county; amend the charter of Selma; amend the law as to Old Fort Graded school district; fix line between Duplin and Onslow counties; prevent carnivals in or near Morehead City; amend the Oriental Graded School law; fix compensation of Bladen commissioners; relief of the sheriff of Durham county.

## Senate Discusses Anti-Jug Bill.

When the senate took up the discussion of the anti-jug bill of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, which has already passed the house, Senator Gilliam suggested that four hours be devoted to the argument, "as most any little private bill was debated three hours. Johnson of Duplin wanted to limit discussion to one and a half hours. This was withdrawn.

The bill was ready and the opening speech was by Senator White, who explained the bill, discussed the need for such legislation and demanded for it, recalling the Watts bill 12 years ago, the subsequent Ward bill enactment. He credited great educational, industrial and moral progress as resulting from past prohibition measures.

The great volume of petitions for the bill that have poured into the legislature was mentioned as evidence of the demand for the legislation.

Senator Speight, although fearful that the bill was too advanced, said he was not a Democrat during the discussion, but a citizen of North Carolina. He urged the senate to vote for the bill.

"As between Judge F. A. Daniels and Rev. Mr. Davis, which had you rather follow for public morals?" Senator Gilliam asked. Qualifying the question by saying that he did not intend to reflect on either, Senator Speight said he had no hesitancy in following Mr. Davis.

When the session of the senate opened, lobbies and galleries were crowded with spectators eager to hear the discussion of the anti-jug bill. Soon after the discussion opened Senator Coburn invoked the senate rule that excludes from the bar of senate all except senators and any others invited by the senate. He stated afterwards that this motion was for the reason that Supt. R. L. Davis of the Anti-Saloon League had entered the bar and broken a senator's seat and that he was tired of what seemed to him officious domineering methods of the superintendent in his dealings with the legislature. He said he expected to support the bill, but that he would not stand for such methods.

## Mt. Mitchell Park Bill Passed.

One or two matters required considerable time. Particularly was this so, when the proposition to acquire a portion of Mount Mitchell for a site for a public park came up. Senator Weaver offered the bill. It has the support of Governor Craig. In fact, the movement which resulted in this bill was initiated by Governor Craig after a visit to the mountain. Instead of being impressed with the work of transforming the waste places into industrial centers, and instead of being gratified that the mountains should yield so abundantly of timber for commercial purposes, he was shocked, hurt, and moved that the forests of Western North Carolina, the picturesque mountain sides, and the impressive scenery should be subjected to the hand of the despoiler.

It was upon his urgent request that the future inroads on the mountain sides leading to Mt. Mitchell were delayed. He felt assured that if the patriotic pulse of North Carolina were touched, if the people of the history-loving and the history-making state should know what was happening to a historic part of this commonwealth the state legislature would take the matter in hand with effective remedies.

The Governor did not think wrong; at least, so far as the Senate was concerned. After Senator Weaver had made an earnest appeal for the conservation of the peak and the surrounding territory, the last resting place of the scientist for whom it was named and who lost his life in exploring it, the Senate enthusiastically voted down the amendment of Senator Muse to reduce the appropriation for this purpose from \$20,000 to \$12,500, and straightway passed the original measure.

## Progressive Step in Road Building.

Somewhat battered the State Highway Commission got through the House and now goes to the Senate for consideration. The original bill carried with it an appropriation of \$35,000 annually and had a favorable report from both the committee on public roads and turnpikes and the appropriations committee, the house reduced the appropriation to \$10,000, and still 31 members refused to vote for the amended bill but 96 favored its passage and it passed third reading.

## McNairy Succeeds Aycock.

William McNairy of McDowell county was chosen by the Senate as clerk to succeed W. A. Aycock, who lost his life in the accident that so seriously injured Speaker Wooten. He was nominated by Senator Giles and seconded by Senators Weavers and Polk. He is a brother of Senator McNairy.

## Prevent Newspapers Getting Passes.

Senator McNider introduced a bill to prevent railroads from issuing transportation to newspapers in exchange for advertising.

## Two Notable Bills Introduced.

Representative Carr of Duplin introduced two especially notable bills; one of them requiring that railroads shall furnish refrigerator cars within one day after application is made, and the other that it be unlawful for any girl under 18 years old to work in a factory at night.

## Reward for Capture of Blockades.

Representative Kents bill passed providing rewards of \$10 each for the operators of blockade distilleries and those who aid and abet.

## SPEAKER WOOTEN OF HOUSE IS DEAD

PNEUMONIA ADDED TO INJURIES OF ACCIDENT, ENDS BRILLIANT CAREER.

## FUNERAL HELD AT KINSTON

Body Escorted by Guardsmen, Assemblymen and State Officers. Services Largely Attended.

Raleigh. — Hon. E. R. Wooten, speaker of the house of representatives, died from the injuries he sustained on the morning of Friday, February 19, in an automobile accident that also caused the instant death of William T. Aycock, engrossing clerk of the senate. Pneumonia had developed in connection with Mr. Wooten's injuries and all efforts to buoy the sinking vitality of the patient were unavailing.

Immediately after the death the flags in the state house were placed at half-mast and Governor Craig, Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge, as president of the senate and Speaker Pro Tem Bowie of the house conferred as to arrangements for the escort of the remains to Kinston for interment. In consequence of arrangements made the remains were taken to Kinston, there, in the Wooten home, to await the funeral ceremonies. With the remains, in addition to the members of the family, were Adj. Gen. Laurence W. Young, and a military honorary guard of one sergeant and six guardsmen selected from the companies of the North Carolina National Guard here. There was also a special committee from the senate and a committee from the house appointed respectively by the president of the senate and Acting Speaker Bowie of the house.

Acting under instructions of the presiding officers of the senate and house, Senator Gilliam and Representative Thomas, of Union, had procured floral tributes on the part of the senate and house and there were quite a number of other lovely designs sent by admirers of Mr. and Mrs. Wooten here.

The special committee named by President Daughtridge to especially represent the senate consisted of Senator O. Max Gardner, Cleveland; Senator Johnson, Duplin; Senator Ward, Newbern; Senator Thompson, Onslow; Senator Harding, Pitt; Senator Snow, Wake; Senator McLeod, Robeson; Senator Washington, Wilson, and Senator Gilliam.

Those appointed by Acting Speaker Bowie to especially represent the house are Representatives Roberts, Buncombe; Thomas, Anson; Mintz, and Allen, Wayne; Clark, Baden; Hanes, Forsyth; Grant, Onslow; Kittrell; Hutchison, Mecklenburg; Tucker, Pearson and Noland.

At the bedside when Mr. Wooten died were Mrs. Wooten and children, Mrs. J. C. Wooten, mother of the distinguished young speaker. Mr. Harry Wooten arrived from Kinston soon after the death, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Oettinger of Kinston.

Mr. Wooten served numbers of terms as city attorney for Kinston, county attorney for Lenoir, was an active and enthusiastic trustee of the University, served ably as representative in the past four sessions of the general assembly, was elected speaker of the house at the opening of the present session by acclamation and was making an exceptionally fine record as presiding officer when the accident cut short his brilliant career.

Thousands of Kinstonians and admirers and friends from all sections of the state attended the funeral. The services were conducted in Maplewood cemetery, Kinston, by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, pastor of the First Baptist church. The finale of the service was the playing of taps by a militia trumpeter, the bell of his horn to the setting sun.

Emmett R. Wooten was born in Craven County and was the son of the late Sheriff John C. Wooten and Mrs. Mary Wooten of Kinston. The mother survives. He was 36 years of age.

In April, 1904, the rising young attorney was married to Miss Nannie Cox, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cox of Kinston. Mrs. Wooten has been with her husband since the accident, which cost him his life. Two attractive children, Emmett R., Jr., aged nine and Grace, aged seven, survive their distinguished father.

Elected representative from Lenoir county for the third time last November, Mr. Wooten was, a day or two prior to convening of the present General Assembly, named Speaker by Democratic caucus.

The Wooten home on McLewain street, Kinston, is a handsome place. Mr. Wooten was a prominent factor in the social and intellectual activity of his home town. He was a member of the Euzelian Society at Wake Forest and of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Governor Craig said of the late speaker:

"A terrible tragedy has deprived the state of one of her most brilliant and promising young men. We all deeply sympathize with those who are bereaved so grievously and we personally realize that we have lost a dear friend."

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## The Zealous Youth.

The Employer—If my wife calls up say that I have just gone out.

The Office Boy—Yes, sir, I'll say it every time she calls up.

The Employer—You mustn't do that. My wife would have a poor opinion of your truthfulness.

The Boy—Yes, sir; she has it now.

The Employer—What do you mean?

The Boy—Why, she called up this morning and asked me if I was the new boy. An' I said, "Yes, ma'am." And she said it was no place for a truthful boy. She said you had no use for a truthful boy. Then she said, "Did you ever tell a lie?" And I said, "No, ma'am."

"And what did she say?"

"She said, 'You'll do!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Kissing Microbes.

Belle—I see a Swiss scientist declares that microbes do not exist in mountain air at an altitude of over 2,000 feet. How do you suppose he's discovered that?

Beulah—Oh, he's probably done some kissing at high altitude."

## Precaution.

Nodd—You don't mean to say you keep a diary?

Todd—Not quite so low as that. I'm just looking up to see what day I was married. This year I propose to pass a safe and sane wedding anniversary.

—Life.

## MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes all the Trouble

When the house is afire, it's about the same as when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," wrote a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely most of the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism."

"Two years ago I stopped using the coffee and began to use Postum and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats strong and regularly. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me."

"I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drugging with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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## Contrary Methods.

"I see that in Europe they are having battles in the clouds."

"Yes; that is how they are trying to get in the sun."

## Uric Acid in Your Food

Even dogs can eat too much meat. Certainly, many people "dig their graves with their teeth." Few get enough exercise to justify a meat diet, for meat brings uric acid. The kidneys try hard to get rid of that poison, but often a backache, or some other slight symptom will show that the kidneys need help. The time tried remedy, then, is Doan's Kidney Pills.

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